

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Johnson, Ellis, and Hill counties; Ellis the returning county.—William H. Getzendaner, of Waxahachie, Ellis county, was born in Frederick county, Maryland, May 14, 1834, where he grew to manhood; graduated at Dickinson College, Pennsylvania, in the class of 1853, and in the latter part of the same year came to Texas, settling at Waxahachie in 1859, where he has since resided; entered the Confederate army as a lieutenant in company E. Parson's Regiment of Cavalry, serving with that command and participating in all its engagements with the enemy until the close of the war. Practiced the profession of law until 1875, when he engaged in banking, being now the senior member of the firm of Getzendaner & Ferris, and is also largely interested in farming. Has been mayor of Waxahachie and was elected to the Senate November 7, 1882, as a Democrat, over Dr. A. M. Douglass, also a Democrat, by a majority of 345 votes in the district. Term expires November, 1886.